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SUBJ: REFUGEES - SENATE INQUIRY

REF: VIENTIANE 2033

1. IN ORDER PREPARE FULLY AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR KENNEDY SUB-COMMITTEE HEARINGS ON REFUGEES AND ESCAPEES MAY 6. DESIRE MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON NUMBER OF ISSUES.

2. SUBCOMMITTEE MAY RAISE QUESTIONS ON ADEQUACY OF FEEDING FROM DIETARY STANDPOINT AND GENERAL MEDICAL CARE. THEREFORE REQUEST FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

A. DAILY RICE RATION BY TYPE OF REFUGEE AND ANY CHANGES IN RATION MADE IN RECENT YEARS.

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B. HOW NEED FOR PROTEIN SUPPLEMENT DETERMINED AND HOW DISTRIBUTED.  
GENERAL ADEQUACY OF RICE AND PROTEIN SUPPLEMENT FROM DIETARY  
VIEWPOINT.

C. MAJOR HEALTH PROBLEMS OF REFUGEES AND ADEQUACY OF MEDICAL CARE.  
ESTIMATE TO EXTENT POSSIBLE NUMBER'S CIVILIAN WAR CASUALTIES  
AND PERCENTAGE RECEIVING TREATMENT. LOCATION, CAPACITY AND  
ADEQUACY OF CIVILIAN AND MILITARY HOSPITALS SERVICE REFUGEES  
AND CIVILIAN CASUALTIES OF WAR. NUMBER OF DOCTORS BY NATIONALITY  
AIDING REFUGEES. MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDED REFUGEE VILLAGES  
AND SITES: CLINICS, MEDICAL PERSONNEL, ETC. IF MEDICAL  
SERVICES NOT AVAILABLE FULLTIME AT VILLAGES/SITES, FREQUENCY  
OF VISITS BY MEDICAL PERSONNEL.

D. AVAILABILITY OF POTABLE WATER TO REFUGEE SITES. DISTANCES  
WATER MUST BE TRANSPORTED IF NOT AT SITE.

E. SUBCOMMITTEE MAY ALSO BE INTERESTED IN GENERAL CONDITIONS  
RELOCATION AND RESETTLEMENT SITES. PLEASE GIVE US DETAILED  
DESCRIPTION, INCLUDING SECURITY FROM TERRORIST ACTIONS OR  
ACTUAL ATTACK BY ENEMY.

4. REQUEST REPLY ARRIVE BY C.O.B. APRIL 29.

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